

Appendix E

Grinnell Telephone Survey Results

Question	Answer	n	%
Demographics	Male/Female		
	Female	207	53.6%
	Male	179	46.4%

Q1 Have you visited a City of Grinnell park or participated in any program conducted by the City Parks Department in the past 12 months?

Yes	242	62.7%
No	144	37.3%

* If 'no,' the survey was discontinued, n = 242 on remaining numeral results, percentages based on n = 386.

Q4 As I read from a list of PARKS & RECREATION AREAS, please tell me if you or any member of your household has visited that facility in the past year:

Bailey Park	Yes	104	26.9%
	No	134	34.7%
	Don't Know	4	1.0%
Jaycee Park	Yes	28	7.3%
	No	195	50.5%
	Don't Know	19	4.9%
Merrill Park	Yes	151	39.1%
	No	88	22.8%
	Don't Know	3	0.8%
Thomazin Park	Yes	19	4.9%
	No	198	51.3%
	Don't Know	25	6.5%
Grinnell Area Recreation Trail	Yes	107	27.7%
	No	126	32.6%
	Don't Know	9	2.3%
Van Horn Park	Yes	27	7.0%
	No	198	51.3%
	Don't Know	17	4.4%
Miller Park	Yes	90	23.3%
	No	147	38.1%
	Don't Know	5	1.3%

Lions Park	Yes	47	12.2%
	No	186	48.2%
	Don't Know	9	2.3%
Central Park	Yes	211	54.7%
	No	30	7.8%
	Don't Know	1	0.3%
Water Works Park	Yes	24	6.2%
	No	199	51.6%
	Don't Know	19	4.9%
Arbor Lake Park	Yes	152	39.4%
	No	89	23.1%
	Don't Know	1	0.3%

Q5 On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 means Very Dissatisfied and 5 means Very Satisfied) how satisfied are you with the NUMBER of parks and recreation facilities provided by the City of Grinnell?

Very Dissatisfied	1	0.3%
Dissatisfied	2	0.5%
Neither Dissatisfied or Satisfied	27	7.0%
Satisfied	64	16.6%
Very Satisfied	146	37.8%
Don't Know	2	0.5%

Q6 On a scale of 1 to 5, how Satisfied are you with the QUALITY of parks and recreation facilities provided by the City of Grinnell?

Very Dissatisfied	1	0.3%
Dissatisfied	4	1.0%
Neither Dissatisfied or Satisfied	39	10.1%
Satisfied	91	23.6%
Very Satisfied	103	26.7%
Don't Know	4	1.0%

Q7 On a scale of 1 to 5, how satisfied are you with the NUMBER & VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES provided by the City of Grinnell?

Very Dissatisfied	1	0.3%
Dissatisfied	13	3.4%
Neither Dissatisfied or Satisfied	47	12.2%
Satisfied	92	23.8%
Very Satisfied	84	21.8%
Don't Know	9	2.3%

Q8 On a scale of 1 to 5, how satisfied are you with the QUALITY OF ACTIVITIES provided by the City of Grinnell?

Very Dissatisfied	1	0.3%
Dissatisfied	12	3.1%
Neither Dissatisfied or Satisfied	32	8.3%
Satisfied	106	27.5%
Very Satisfied	76	19.7%
Don't Know	15	3.9%

Q9 Tell me if you or anyone in your household participated in the past year in the type of PROGRAM provided in Grinnell parks.

Farmer's Market	Yes	218	56.5%
	No	24	6.2%
	NA	0	0.0%
Music in the Park	Yes	179	46.4%
	No	62	16.1%
	NA	1	0.3%
Happy Days	Yes	177	45.9%
	No	65	16.8%
	NA	0	0.0%
Ag Appreciation Tractor Tour	Yes	131	33.9%
	No	111	28.8%
	NA	0	0.0%
Jingle Bell Holiday	Yes	117	30.3%
	No	124	32.1%
	NA	1	0.3%
National Night Out	Yes	43	11.1%
	No	193	50.0%
	NA	6	1.6%
Weddings	Yes	49	12.7%
	No	192	49.7%
	NA	1	0.3%
Ikes Fishing Event	Yes	30	7.8%
	No	210	54.4%
	NA	2	0.5%
Festivals or other special events	Yes	141	36.5%
	No	98	25.4%
	NA	2	0.5%

Q10 What should the City of Grinnell parks first priority be?

Improving existing park & recreation areas	128	33.2%
Land acquisition for new city park and recreation areas	14	3.6%
Improving/expanding existing recreational activities	100	25.9%

Q11 What should the City of Grinnell parks second priority be?

Improving existing park & recreation areas	93	24.1%
Land acquisition for new city park and recreation areas	33	8.5%
Improving/expanding existing recreational activities	114	29.5%

Q12 Remaining choice

Improving existing park & recreation areas	18	4.7%
Land acquisition for new city park and recreation areas	194	50.3%
Improving/expanding existing recreational activities	28	7.3%

Q15 What SERVICES/ACTIVITIES should the City of Grinnell park system provide?

Environmental Education	Yes	165	42.7%
	No	55	14.2%
	No opinion	22	5.7%
Camping	Yes	134	34.7%
	No	94	3.4%
	No opinion	13	3.4%
Fishing	Yes	186	48.2%
	No	46	11.9%
	No opinion	10	2.6%
Hunting Education	Yes	138	35.8%
	No	94	24.4%
	No opinion	10	2.6%
Picnicking	Yes	228	59.1%
	No	11	2.8%
	No opinion	3	0.8%
Natural Resources Protection/Enhancement	Yes	208	53.9%
	No	20	5.2%
	No opinion	14	3.6%
Open Space Preservation	Yes	195	50.5%
	No	27	7.0%
	No opinion	20	5.2%
Outdoor Recreation Instruction	Yes	196	50.8%
	No	35	9.1%
	No opinion	11	2.8%
Playgrounds	Yes	229	59.3%
	No	10	2.6%
	No opinion	3	0.8%
Swimming	Yes	220	57.0%
	No	19	4.9%
	No opinion	3	0.8%
Water Quality Protection	Yes	211	54.7%
	No	21	5.4%
	No opinion	9	2.3%
Boating	Yes	126	32.6%
	No	106	27.5%
	No opinion	9	2.3%
Lake Access	Yes	163	42.2%
	No	69	17.9%
	No opinion	10	2.6%
Trail Loops in Parks	Yes	214	55.4%
	No	22	5.7%
	No opinion	6	1.6%
Natural Areas	Yes	211	54.7%
	No	23	6.0%
	No opinion	8	2.1%

Art in the Parks	Yes	193	50.0%
	No	33	8.5%
	No opinion	15	3.9%
Aerobics/Fitness/Exercise	Yes	148	38.3%
	No	76	19.7%
	No opinion	18	4.7%
School Programs	Yes	195	50.5%
	No	33	8.5%
	No opinion	14	3.6%
Art Fairs	Yes	204	52.8%
	No	28	7.3%
	No opinion	10	2.6%
Cultural Arts Programs	Yes	182	47.2%
	No	47	12.2%
	No opinion	13	3.4%
Baseball	Yes	202	47.2%
	No	34	8.8%
	No opinion	6	1.6%
Concerts	Yes	216	56.0%
	No	21	5.4%
	No opinion	5	1.3%
Crafts/Hobbies	Yes	186	48.2%
	No	42	10.9%
	No opinion	14	3.6%
Family Recreation Programs	Yes	213	55.2%
	No	20	5.2%
	No opinion	9	2.3%
Football	Yes	138	35.8%
	No	92	23.8%
	No opinion	12	3.1%
Frisbee Golf	Yes	159	41.2%
	No	70	18.1%
	No opinion	13	3.4%
Horseshoes	Yes	167	43.3%
	No	61	15.8%
	No opinion	14	3.6%
Skateboarding	Yes	145	37.6%
	No	83	21.5%
	No opinion	14	3.6%
Soccer	Yes	182	47.2%
	No	54	14.0%
	No opinion	6	1.6%
Softball	Yes	188	48.7%
	No	49	12.7%
	No opinion	5	1.3%

Summer Day Camp	Yes	195	50.5%
	No	37	9.6%
	No opinion	10	2.6%
Shuffle Board	Yes	172	44.6%
	No	58	15.0%
	No opinion	12	3.1%
Tennis	Yes	184	47.7%
	No	48	12.4%
	No opinion	10	2.6%
Volleyball	Yes	187	48.4%
	No	45	11.7%
	No opinion	10	2.6%
Trails Connectivity Throughout City	Yes	196	50.8%
	No	38	9.8%
	No opinion	8	2.1%
Pedestrian Focused Community	Yes	188	48.7%
	No	32	8.3%
	No opinion	22	5.7%
Dog Walking	Yes	164	42.5%
	No	67	17.4%
	No opinion	11	2.8%